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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COUPLING AN X.509 DIGITAL CERTIFICATE
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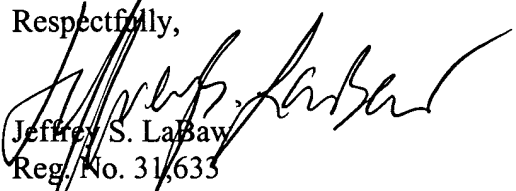
- X 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- X 12 Pages of Claims
- X 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings
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- X Copies of References
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